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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application No.	09/720,276
Confirmation No.	9981
Filing Date	March 7, 2001
First Named Inventor	Erickson
Group Art Unit	1648
Examiner Name	Le, Emily M.
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on March 24, 2008  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other:
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Form PTO-1449
  - v.  Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449  
(except for U.S. patents and applications)
  - vi.  Other:

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of      months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c.  Other:

**3. Fees -** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below.  
(A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose, unless submitted via EFS-Web.)
  - i.  RCE fee of \$810.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii.  One-month extension of time fee of \$120.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  An extension for      has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ 0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amount of extension now requested.
  - iv.  Petition for an extension of time (including the period noted above, if checked), as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
  - v.  Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))
  - vi.  Other:
  - vii.  Claim fee

CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		MINUS	=	x 25 =		x 50 =	
INDEPENDENT		MINUS	=	x 105 =		x 210 =	
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b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. (A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose, unless submitted via EFS-Web.)							

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